The Awards Convocation is one of MIT’s largest awards ceremonies, drawing on offices, departments, and people from across the Institute including the arts, athletics, student life, academics, alumni, staff, faculty, and students.

Below is pertinent information regarding the award, the award coordinator’s name, the selection committee, and how the nominees are selected. If you have specific questions about an award please contact the award coordinator.

**Award Name:** Edward L. Horton Fellowship Award.

**Award Coordinator Title:** Administrative Assistant II for Office of Graduate Education/MIT Graduate Student Council

**Managing DLC:** Office of Graduate Education/MIT Graduate Student Council.

**Award is for:** The Edward L. Horton Fellowship Award is presented to any student(s) or student group that fosters fellowship within the graduate student community. The award is named in the honor of Edward L. Horton, a graduate student in Physics, to honor his spirited

**How are nominations reviewed:** Once the nominations close all nomination letters are compiled and then read for review by Ryan de Freitas Bart, the current MIT Graduate Student Council ARC chair (Academics, Research and Careers Committee) and an additional team of 4 to 5 students, to be determined.

**Selection criteria:** The criteria that the nominations are measured against include the following rubric:
1. Number of nomination letters received for the nominees.
2. Role of the individuals who submitted the nomination.
3. Activities that were conducted to foster fellowship within the graduate student community (including both the “size” of the events and the “types” of the events that the nominees did to foster fellowship within the graduate student community.)
4. Size of the portion of the community that has been positively impacted.

**How are recipients selected:** The recipients are selected based on the above criteria that the nominations are measured against. After reading the nomination letters the selection committee will then numerically rate the nominations. The recipient(s) with the highest combined numerical rating will be the recipient(s) selected for the award.
Selection committee titles: Current MIT Graduate Student Council ARC chair. The titles of the additional team of 4 to 5 students will be provided as soon as these individuals have been selected to be part of the selection committee.

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